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earlier bought the votes which enabled them to enter the U.S. Senate. The group of Senators who disregard their country's international interests and the legitimate right of an entire people to work for the restoration of their land and for international understanding among the peoples of the various areas—this group cannot have any principles. Dishonest personal interests alone are the main incentive for their behavior and tricks.

The Israeli agents—members of the U.S. Senate—have forgotten that their plotting against the Arab national issues and interests cannot change the Arab national aims, foremost of which is the wresting of the Palestinians' right and the destruction of Israel.

(Mr. HALPERN asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and to include extraneous matter.)

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SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LIBONATI). Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York [Mr. HALPERN] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HALPERN. Mr. Speaker, a delegation described by the Soviet Embassy here as "the most representative delegation of public figures in the history of Soviet-American relations" has arrived in Washington. One of these so-called representative public figures is Aron Vergelis, who has been sent by the Kremlin to try to obscure the truth about the mounting crescendo of Soviet anti-Semitism.

Aware that this Congress and the American people are concerned about Soviet harassment of the Russian Jewish population, the Soviet authorities have sent their operative, Vergelis who calls himself a Jewish poet and who is the puppet who edits the Soviet Union's only Yiddish-language magazine, *Sovietish Heimland*, a blatant propaganda instrument which operates against true Jewish interests.

Mr. Speaker, this Nation should know the hypocrisy of Vergelis' depiction of himself as a Jewish literary personage concerned about the fate of Jewry when he is actually a Communist Party hack assigned to cover up by propaganda smokescreen the rising tide of Soviet anti-Semitism. He is a disgrace to the faith of his fathers and I hope he deceives no one.

Another member of the group, Boris Polevoy, a writer of Jewish birth, has betrayed his own people by flagrantly misrepresenting the truth about the persecution of those Russian Jewish writers and artists who suffered for their devotion to Judaism and freedom.

I might add, Mr. Speaker, that responsible observers have found elements of suspicion in the role of Vergelis in the Soviet persecution and even liquidation of Jewish writers and artists.

Mr. Speaker, I favor cultural exchanges but I feel that the "exchange" should be real and authentic. A distinguished American professor of political science, Dr. Frederick Barghoorn, of Yale University, has been thrown incomunicado into a Soviet jail. I agree with the President and the State Department that we should cancel new cul-

tural exchange negotiations. I also feel the State Department is correct in asking American institutions to refuse a forum to such frauds at Vergelis. I am glad to see that Georgetown University has today canceled his appearance on its campus and I hope this gesture will impress on the Soviet Union the desire of the American public for decency by the Soviet Government—whether in its treatment of our professors or its own citizens of Jewish faith.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ST GERMAIN (at the request of Mr. ALBERT), for today, on account of personal business (birth).

Mr. KARTH (at the request of Mr. WAGGONNER), for today, on account of official business (Science and Astronautics Committee).

Mr. WEAVER (at the request of Mr. WAGGONNER), for today, on account of official business (Science and Astronautics Committee).

Mr. GIBBONS for Monday, November 18, on account of business in district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Mr. FINNEGAN, for 60 minutes, on Monday, November 18.

Mr. DENT, for 30 minutes, on Monday, November 18.

Mr. PERKINS, for 30 minutes, today.

Mr. HALPERN (at the request of Mr. MACGREGOR), for 10 minutes, and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.

Mr. HALPERN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the Appendix of the RECORD, or to revise and extend remarks, was granted to:

Mr. BURKE in two instances.

Mr. MACGREGOR and to include an address by a distinguished mayor of Minnesota's Third Congressional District.

Mr. OSTERTAG and to include extraneous matter.

Mrs. SULLIVAN and to include extraneous matter while in Committee of the Whole on H.R. 8864.

Mrs. SULLIVAN and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. CURTIS to include extraneous matter in his remarks on H.R. 8864.

Mr. ALGER to include extraneous matter in his remarks on H.R. 8864.

Mr. MILLS the remarks he made in Committee today and to include tables and extraneous matter.

Mr. HECHLER and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. HALPERN to extend his remarks immediately prior to the vote on his amendment to H.R. 8864.

Mr. MOORE and to include extraneous matter, notwithstanding the fact it will

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exceed two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$300.

Mr. FINDLEY (at the request of Mr. MACGREGOR) to extend his remarks immediately after the rollcall on H.R. 8864.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MACGREGOR) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BOW in three instances.

Mr. FINDLEY.

Mr. MARTIN of Nebraska.

Mr. HARVEY of Michigan.

Mr. WYMAN in three instances.

Mr. ANDERSON.

Mr. BRUCE.

Mr. MOORE in two instances.

Mr. CLEVELAND in five instances.

Mrs. DWYER in five instances.

Mr. BOB WILSON.

Mr. DEROUNIAN in four instances.

Mr. TEAGUE of California.

Mr. STINSON.

Mr. MICHEL.

Mr. ASHBROOK in two instances.

Mr. DERWINSKI in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GIBBONS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. JONES of Alabama.

Mr. DULSKI.

Mrs. GRIFFITHS in two instances.

Mr. STEED.

Mr. HERLONG.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. JOHNSON of California.

Mr. MURPHY of New York.

Mr. GILL in two instances.

Mr. ROGERS of Florida in five instances.

Mr. PUCINSKI in five instances.

Mr. STRATTON in two instances.

Mr. HULL.

Mr. WELTNER.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BURLESON, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on November 13, 1963, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2073. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain submerged lands to the governments of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3488. An act to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the statehood of the State of Indiana;

H.R. 5244. An act to modify the project on the Mississippi River at Muscatine, Iowa, to permit the use of certain property for public park purposes; and

H.R. 7193. An act to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the first union health center in the United States by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 18, 1963, at 12 o'clock noon.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule **XXIV**, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1866. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the budget for the fiscal year 1964 in the amount of \$45 million for public works acceleration (H. Doc. No. 173); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1867. A letter from the Acting Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report to the Committee on Science and Astronautics of the House of Representatives pursuant to section 3 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act for the fiscal year 1963 (76 Stat. 382, 383); to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

1868. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of Federal contributions program-equipment and facilities for the quarter ending September 30, 1963, pursuant to the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1869. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on unnecessary costs incurred by leasing, rather than purchasing, electronic data processing equipment at White Sands Missile Range, N. Mex., by the Department of the Army; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1870. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, relative to providing war risk insurance and certain marine and liability insurance for the American public, and upon request for any department or agency of the United States for the period as of September 30, 1963, pursuant to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1871. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill entitled "A bill to amend the provisions of section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, to provide for the exemption of certain terminal leases from penalties"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1872. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting an unfavorable report dated September 4, 1963, from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a letter report on the Bon Secour River, Ala., pursuant to section 107 of the 1960 River and Harbor Act; to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule **XIII**, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ASPINALL: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 3846. A bill to establish a land and water conservation fund to assist the States and Federal agencies in meeting present and future outdoor recreation demands and needs of the American people, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHEPPARD: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 9139. A bill making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and for other purposes;

poses; without amendment (Rept. No. 901). Referred to the Committee of Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule **XXII**, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 9120. A bill to amend Title I—Tariff Schedules of the United States, of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, to correct certain inequities in the classification and duty provided for certain aluminum products and television picture tubes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 9121. A bill to require the inspection of certain towing vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 9122. A bill to authorize the transfer of certain Canal Zone prisoners to the custody of the Attorney General; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CLEVELAND:

H.R. 9123. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a 20-percent credit against the individual income tax for certain educational expenses incurred at a institution of higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERBERT:

H.R. 9124. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to vitalize the Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JENNINGS:

H.R. 9125. A bill to amend Title I—Tariff Schedules of the United States, of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, to correct certain inequities in the classification and duty provided for certain aluminum products and television picture tubes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Florida:

H.R. 9126. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of outside earnings permitted each year without deductions from benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ST. ONGE:

H.R. 9127. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to establish the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, to provide grants for research and development, to increase grants for construction of municipal sewage treatment works, to authorize the issuance of regulations to aid in preventing, controlling, and abating pollution of interstate waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. SCHWEIKER:

H.R. 9128. A bill to provide an elected mayor, city council, and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STAEBLER:

H.R. 9129. A bill to establish a Great Lakes Resource Development Commission to promote the development of the regions contiguous to the Great Lakes in the States bordering on the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mrs. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 9130. A bill to require the inspection of certain towing vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. TALCOTT:

H.R. 9131. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code with respect to the basis on which certain dependency and indemnity

compensation will be computed; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TEAGUE of Texas (by request):

H.R. 9132. A bill to amend section 107 of title 38, United States Code, to provide that the benefits authorized therein shall be at a rate in pesos as is equivalent to \$0.50 for each dollar authorized, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ASPINALL:

H.R. 9133. A bill to authorize the disposition of certain property at Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. STRATTON:

H.R. 9134. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 with respect to the procedure for amending orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H.R. 9139. A bill making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN:

H.J. Res. 802. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania:

H.J. Res. 803. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. Con. Res. 237. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of certain opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States in cases involving the offering of prayers and reading from the Bible in public schools; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BUCKLEY:

H. Res. 566. Resolution to provide for the further expenses of the studies, investigations, and inquiries authorized by House Resolution 56; to the Committee on House Administration.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule **XXII**, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADDABBO:

H.R. 9135. A bill for the relief of Salvatore Loiacono; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLAND:

H.R. 9136. A bill for the relief of Maria Giuriani; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORGAN:

H.R. 9137. A bill for the relief of Carina Barthow; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POWELL:

H.R. 9138. A bill for the relief of Gerardo Rubino; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule **XXII**, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

451. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Rev. Forrest L. Knapp, general secretary, Massachusetts Council of Churches, Boston, Mass., relative to expressing opposition to legislation making public funds available, whether by grants or loans, to sectarian institutions for the construction of facilities, and supporting, in any event, the substance of the Ervin amendment; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

452. Also, petition of Henry Stoner, General Delivery, Worland, Wyo., requesting that a set of books or volumes be printed showing all laws of the United States now in force; to the Committee on the Judiciary.